

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

US FOODS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM T. KANE

also known as

BILL T. KANE and RONALD G.

LINABURG

D.D.S.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-946

JUDGE JOY FLOWERS CONTI

ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th of November, 2019, the following deadlines are set for the above-captioned matter:

1. Rule 26(f) Conference

Pursuant to Rule 26(f), the parties must confer to consider the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of the case and to make or arrange for the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) on or before **November 25, 2019**. Plaintiff shall initiate this conference, however, the Court will hold all parties responsible for ensuring that this conference is held in a timely manner.

2. Rule 26(f) Report and Stipulation Selecting ADR Process

The parties shall confer as necessary and file with the Clerk of Court within fourteen (14) days after the Rule 26(f) Conference. The Rule 26(f) Report

<http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/sites/pawd/files/RULE26-F-20161101.pdf>

or if the case involves a class action, the Joint Report of the parties (CLASS ACTION) - Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)

<http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/sites/pawd/files/26f-Report-of-the-parties-Class-Action.pdf>

and Stipulation Selecting ADR Process

http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/sites/pawd/files/ADRSTIP-FEB2014_w_0.pdf

shall be filed no later than **December 9, 2019.**

3. Initial Rule 16 Scheduling Conference

An Initial Rule 16 Scheduling Conference is scheduled at **2:30 PM** on **December 17, 2019.** All counsel and unrepresented parties shall bring their calendars to the conference for scheduling purposes. The parties should be prepared to discuss settlement, the designation of an Alternative Dispute Resolution process and any other matter that will contribute to the prompt disposition of the case. The parties shall be prepared to address and argue all pending motions at the scheduling conference. Any party filing a motion prior to the scheduling conference to which a response is required but not filed shall file a motion for a continuance of the scheduling conference until the response is due.

THE PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY IDENTIFIED NEUTRAL (COURT APPROVED OR PRIVATE) IS REQUIRED TO BECOME A REGISTERED USER OF THE ELECTRONIC CASE FILING SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. COUNSEL SHALL SO NOTIFY THEIR AGREED UPON NEUTRAL AND REFER THEM TO THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT WWW.PAWD.USCOURTS.GOV FOR USER REGISTRATION FORMS. COUNSEL SHALL CONFIRM TO THE COURT AT THE INITIAL CASE

**MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE THAT THE SELECTED NEUTRAL HAS
COMPLETED THIS PROCESS.**

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joy Flowers Conti
Joy Flowers Conti
Senior United States District Judge